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In re: **Xiong et al.**

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For: **ISOLATED DNA ENCODING CELLULIN REGULATORS ROC1 AND ROC2,
ISOLATED PROTEIN ENCODED BY THE SAME, AND METHODS UTILIZING
THE SAME**

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